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Applicant respectfully notes that the Amendment filed on January 31, 2005, amended existing claims without changing category, that is, both prior to and after the amendment there were 2 independent and 5 dependent claims. Furthermore, Applicant has a good faith belief that all necessary claims fees have been timely paid in this application. Finally, Applicant notes they are a Small Entity.

It is believed that refund of the \$200 charge, or in the alternative an explanation of precisely which filing on which date necessitated the charge, is in order and is respectfully requested.

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